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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statements filed January 31, 2006, June 28, 2006, and October 27, 2006 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application.

The following translations of documents cited in the Chinese Office Action issued in connection with counterpart Chinese Application No. 03825577.4, which documents were previously submitted in the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed October 27, 2006:

1. English translation of the Summary of Zhengcheng WANG et al., Journal of Zhejiang Medical University, Vol. 27, No. 6, pp. 257-258 (1998);
2. English translation of portions of Liren WU et al., Information on Traditional Chinese Medicine, Vol. 18, No. 4, pp. 13 (2001);

3. English translation of the Summary of Wenhui LIU et al., Journal of Jiangxi College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Vol. 8, No. 3, pp. 21-22 (1996);

4. English translation of portions of Suhua ZHOA et al., Food Science, Vol. 23, No. 2, pp. 35-37 (2002); and

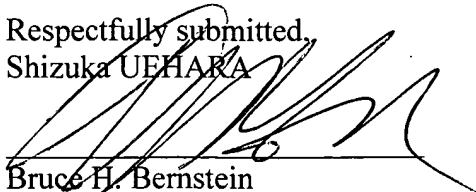
5. English translation of portions of Xintian LIU et al., World Forestry Research, Vol. 2, pp. 64-68 (1998).

Applicants note that while Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months from the filing date, Applicants have not received an action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3).

However, if an action on the merits has been mailed prior to the filing date of this Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants hereby authorize the charging of any required fees necessary for consideration of the documents cited herein to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Any comments or questions concerning this application can be directed to the undersigned at the telephone number given below.

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